

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

MCAJ101CIP

In Re Application Of: MCALPINE

Application No.

10/785,581

Filing Date

02/23/2004

Examiner

NICHOLSON

Customer No.

21,658

Group Art Unit

3679

Confirmation No.

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Invention: FLEXIBLE PIPING CONNECTOR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/13/04 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/13/04 until: 02/13/05
Date Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Dated: JANUARY 14, 2005

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